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SUBJECT: INDO-US JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND
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REF: DELHI'S A-125 DATED APRIL 7, 1975

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DOST) IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING DETAILED RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW BY THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON S&T. THESE PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE GROUP OF "CONCRETE PROGRAMS FOR INDO-US COOPERATION IN S&T," FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE AIRGRAM A-125 DATED APRIL 7, 1975, AND WHICH INCLUDED PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION EXCHANGE. THE PACKAGE OF PROPOSALS WILL ALSO INCLUDE A NEW GROUP OF "CONCRETE PROGRAMS" IN THE FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND ELECTRONICS. THE DOST WILL PREPARE THESE PROPOSALS IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE BUDGETS AND SEND THEM TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BY SEPTEMBER JS#WITH FORMAL GOI APPROVAL. GOI APPROVAL WILL ALSO CONSTITUTE CLEARANCE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THEIR SENSITIVITY; THAT IS, NO PROJECT WILL BE FORWARDED THAT THEY FEEL WILL PRESENT A PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE CASE OF THE MOSQUITO GENETICS PROGRAM.

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2. DR. ANANDA KRISHNAN, THE INDIAN SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE, WILL

THEN DISCUSS THESE PROPOALS WITH PERTINENT STAFF IN OES/STATE.
WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE PROPOSALS WILL THEN BE DISTRIBUTED
TO THE VARIOUS US AGENCIES THAT WOULD HAVE AN INTEREST FOR
THEIR COMMENTS AND APPROVAL.

3. THE SCIENARIO WILL BE TO TABLE THE FINAL GROUP OF PROPOSALS
APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT SUB-
COMMISSION ON S&T FOR THEIR FINAL DECISION BASED ON MUTUAL
PRIORITIES. AT THAT TIME, METHODS OF FUNDING WOULD ALSO BE
DISCUSSED.

4. SINCE THE MEETING OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON S&T HAS
NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING,
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF
DISCUSSING DATES IN LATE OCTOBER OR
NOVEMBER FOR A MEETING IN DELHI.
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